



JOLLY OLD ST. NICK . . . Mrs. Josephine Ryan, 1975 Torrance Blvd., displays a tubby little Santa Claus which she has made from an apple, gum drops, cloves, and cotton. Each year Mrs. Ryan makes many little Santas for her children friends.

Apples, Gum Drops, Cotton Glue---And There Is Santa

Each year the children friends of Mrs. Josephine Ryan, 1975 Torrance Blvd. look forward to the days before Christmas when they will be showered with little apple Santa Claus made by Mrs. Ryan. The formula for making these clever little Santas was clipped from a copy of the Kansas City Star many years ago and since then it has become a tradition that Mrs. Ryan makes scores of these fancy little Santas for the children. They are such fun that Mrs. Ryan has given the recipe to the Torrance HERALD so that others may enjoy them, too.

A SANTA OF APPLES

On your assembly line have the following articles: *

- 1 large red apple
- 6 marshmallows
- 2 cloves
- 5 small gum drops (2 red, 2 black, 1 green)

Toothpicks
Cotton
Red nail polish
Glue

Place the apple on the table with stem end up. Around its middle run a band of cotton 1/2 inch wide. Secure this with a spot of glue. This is the fur o. Santa's tunic.

Next comes his hat and head, which are two marshmallows placed one atop the other and held together by a toothpick, one end being pushed into the stem end of the apple. The other end is covered by the green gumdrop, making the ball of the hat.

Santa's face is the lower of the two marshmallows. Two cloves become Santa's eyes. A spot of red nail polish gives Santa a mouth and a cotton beard glued over the mouth gives the figure character and dignity.

Fasten single marshmallows on each side of the apple for arms, capping the end of the toothpick that holds the marshmallow in place with the red gumdrops. Santa then has his mittens. The legs are marshmallows placed lower down and on the side of the apple

and the toothpicks are covered with the black gumdrops, making boots.

If he needs a prop, use toothpicks. Santa is now ready to friends, amaze and amuse young friends.

Bethel Gives Farewell for Miss Grubbs

Miss Gloria Grubbs, retiring queen of the Lomita Bethel Job's Daughters was the honoree at a surprise farewell shower given late Wednesday evening at the home of Polly Basile, 25933 Lucile Ave. Lomita.

Special guests with the 17 Job's Daughters attending were Mrs. Virginia Basile, guardian, Alvin Crawford, associate guardian, and Eunice Crawford, guardian secretary.

Past Honored Queens present were Shirley Washburn and Carmen Gonzales.

Miss Grubbs was presented with an array of miscellaneous gifts after which punch and cookies were served.



SANTA LISTENS . . . When Santa Claus made his neighborhood visits, sponsored by the Green-thumbers and the Beau Jardin Garden clubs, for two evenings last week

children from far and near gathered to tell him their wishes. Pictured here with Santa (from left) are Camille Hulme, Monty Greenwood and Heather Ritchie.

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'Chanukah' Party Today

Today from 1 until 4 p.m., at the Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach, the Temple Menorah Sisterhood of Redondo will sponsor a family Chanukah party.

The afternoon will feature gifts for the children, refreshments served by the Sisterhood board members and a program apropos of the joyous holiday — Chanukah — "The Festival of Lights."

Rabbi Henri E. Front will give the invocation. The Junior Youth Group of the Temple will present a play under the direction of Mrs. Earla Freedman. Two classes from the Religious School will give presentations. Another skit entitled "The Dreidel" will be offered starring Don Finkielstein as "The Dreidel" with Lt. Col. Sidney Greene, Mrs. Melvin Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, Dr. Matthew Elenhorn and children, Debby Bennett, Donald Greene and Robert Greene supporting him. Mrs. Hy Fontwit is the director.

Group singing led by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman will conclude the program. There is no admission charge for the event.

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SANTA VISITS . . . Highlight of the Marymount Palos Verdes annual Christmas dance held on campus last Saturday evening was the appearance of Old St. Nick to distribute presents for all. Among the recipients of Santa's generosity were (from left) Marlene Puetz of Hollywood Riviera and her escort, Jack Alafetch of San Pedro, and Patrick Simeros of San Pedro, who escorted Lynne Moore of Torrance. Miss Puetz was chairman of the refreshment committee for the dance which was themed "Celestial Noel." The Marymount assembly hall was decorated appropriately with clouds, stars, angels and pearly gates. A five-piece orchestra provided music for the annual affair which was hosted by the Marymount seniors in honor of the Junior class. (Phillips Photo)

TO VAN NUYS
Driving to Van Nuys next Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert who will be guests at cocktails and dinner at the home of Mrs. Stavert's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grande.

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Gifts Given At Fireladies Annual Party

Gifts were exchanged when the Torrance Fireladies met Dec. 16 for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Donald G. Loy, 2116 Middlebrook Rd., was hostess for the affair.

Mrs. Loy was assisted by Mrs. Robert E. Moffitt, co-hostess. Mrs. Billy J. Wood and Mrs. Richard H. Sprout were in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. George H. Blahnik acted as Santa Claus.

Present for the games, gifts, and refreshments were Mmes. Samuel A. Martin, Milton T. Langum, Paul M. Smith, John W. Millard, Ernest R. Katzorke, Edward T. Graboski, Harlan Whitacre, Wilbur H. Orr, Lovell R. McCowan, Leonard Christian, Alvin R. Stratton, Loy, Moffitt, Wood, Sprout and Blahnik.

Guests were wives of new firemen. They included Mmes. Jack Mangan, William J. Buckley, William K. Tinsley, Robert T. Hill, Howard Fisk, Bobbie Franklin, Ronald A. Power, William L. Clothier.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt and Joann and Mrs. Eisenbrandt's mother, Mrs. Henry Schauer of Escondido will have Christmas dinner with Mr. Eisenbrandt's mother, Mrs. Maude Eisenbrandt in Hermosa.

Newton

Newton Elementary School children have joined with the PTA in helping to make this Christmas a happier time for the Navajo Indians.

Many classes have given up their Christmas gift exchange and brought a gift to be given to the Indian children, in addition to the food, clothes and toys that have been collected from school families and neighbors in the area.



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